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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to take action in response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 1999. This extension of time is effective to allow timely filing of a response up to and including January 10, 2000 (January 9, 2000 was a Sunday).

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